

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 6, 7, 28 and 29 are allowed and the remaining claims stand rejected. All of the rejected claims have been canceled herein.

Only allowed claims 6, 7, 28 and 29 remain pending in this application.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,
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